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Box PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.
Our Ref: 381NP/50238

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Atsushi HOHKITA, et al.

entitled: **EXHAUST GAS TURBINE FOR INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE
AND EXHAUST TURBO-SUPERCHARGER**

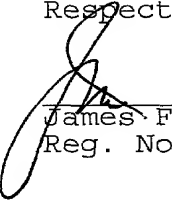
Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including 45 claims (pages 28, plus specification front page).
2. 8 Sheets of x Formal Informal drawings showing Figs. 1 - 8.
3. X Declaration and Power of Attorney (**executed**).
4. Assignment of the invention to Hitachi, Ltd. & Hitachi Car Engineering Co, Ltd.
5. Priority is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55 based on Priority Document 2000-394090, filed in Japan on December 26, 2000. A certified copy of this Priority Document is enclosed herewith along with the Claim for Priority Under 35 U.S.C. §119 Transmittal Sheet.
6. X Information Disclosure Statement w/2 references.
7. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee				\$355/710 =	\$710.00
Total Claims	<u>45</u>	- 20 =	<u>25</u>	x \$ 9/18 =	\$450.00
Independent Claims	<u>22</u>	- 3 =	<u>19</u>	x \$40/80 =	\$1,520.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented				\$135/270 =	\$
Total Filing Fee					<u>\$2,680.00</u>

Two checks in the amount of \$ 2,680.00 for the filing fee and \$ 40.00 for the assignment recording fee are enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #381NP/50238). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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